

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 4-10, with the following:

Preferably the indicator cell lines are stable, transformed cells that express the one or more transcomplementing factors. Generally a stable, transformed cell ~~[[in]]~~ is one wherein the transgene encoding the desirable factor is integrated into the host genome. That can be accomplished, for example, by transfection or by using a vector known to integrate into a host genome, such as, a retroviral vector, a transposon-based vector or an adeno-associated viral vector to carry the transgene.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 20-25, with the following:

Essentially, any known vector carrying a transcomplementing gene of interest and any suitable host cell can be used. Known inducible regulation systems can be used to regulate the expression of the transcomplementing gene. Also, any known method for detecting virus or expression of a gene product originating ~~[[for]]~~ from the defective recombinant can be used, such as an immunoassay for a gag protein.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 18-22, with the following:

Amplification of virus, not only by viruses carrying the envelope glycoprotein, but also by viruses which lack or do not express an envelope glycoprotein has been observed. Thus, in the case of the VSV G protein, the expression of G protein at the surface of target cells is sufficient to mediate productive infection independent of expression within the viral membrane.